



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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ON CONNECTION AUTHENTICATION

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Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

These remarks are filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 5, 2006.

- Remarks begin at page 2.
- An RCE is concurrently filed herewith.